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SUBJECT: FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF COMPUTER-
AIDED DESIGN TO PRC

REF: STATE 70635

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF FRENCH DEL'S REPLY
(SALUTATION AND CLOSE OMITTED) TO USDEL'S INQUIRY ON
THIS MATTER:

"FIRST I MUST TELL YOU, WITHOUT INSISTING ON THE POINT,
THAT MY AUTHORITIES HAVE EVINCED A CERTAIN SURPRISE AT
A QUESTION INVOLVING A NUCLEAR STUDY CENTER NAMED
'ENERGAT.' THIS SYMBOL, WHICH DOES EXIST, IS MERELY
THE DESIGNATOR OF THE TELEX NETWORK OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION AND APPEARS THEREFORE ONLY ON THE TELEGRAMS
OF THAT OFFICIAL AGENCY.

"FURTHERMORE, INVESTIGATION WITH THE SPECIAL INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (EFCIS), AS
WELL AS WITH THE COMPETENT FRENCH
AGENCIES, HAS NOT CONFIRMED THE STATEMENTS REGARDING
THE COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN OF LSI INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.
THE OFFICES OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH
ARE AWARE ONLY, UP TO THE PRESENT, OF REQUESTS IN THE
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INTO ACCOUNT THE 'NORMALIZED GRILL' ('GRILLE NORMALI-SEE').

AS FOR COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN, THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAS ALWAYS AGREED THAT THIS TECHNIQUE WAS COVERED BY ITEM 1555 (USDEL NOTE: 1355 IS APPARENTLY MEANT).

"I NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT ACCORDING TO YOUR LETTER, YOU APPEAR TO ADMIT THAT TWO LEVELS EXIST IN THE AREA OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN, THE MORE ADVANCED BEING RESERVED TO LSI CIRCUITS. I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM THIS POINT."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO FRENCH DEL'S QUESTION IN LAST PARAGRAPH.
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